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Thank you.

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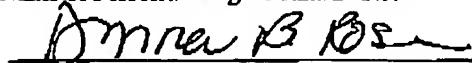
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Dear Examiner Rao:

Thank you for speaking with me earlier this morning. In response to the Restriction Requirement that was issued in the above-identified application, and mailed on June 17, 2003, Applicants wish to inform you that a preliminary amendment electing a sequence and a group of claims was filed together with the application on January 4, 2002. Therefore, Applicants believe that a response to the Restriction Requirement is not required.

Please find attached a copy of the preliminary amendment and return postcard that acknowledges the receipt thereof. An early action on the merits is respectfully requested. The undersigned can be reached at 408-215-4556 if the Examiner has any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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